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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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SERIAL NO: 10/538,062 :

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FOR: METHOD FOR ELECTRONICALLY:
DETECTING AT LEAST ONE SPECIFIC
INTERACTION BETWEEN PROBE
MOLECULES AND TARGET
BIOMOLECULES

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Communication dated June 25, 2009, Applicants provisionally elect, for search purposes only, Species A: Claim 3, drawn to where the differential measurement is carried out on two groups of probes. At least Claims 1-5 and 7-19 read on the elected species.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.